

ABSTRACT

Systems and methods to deliver goods ordered from e tailer to an automated collection point are described. The e tailer employs a single courier to deliver goods to automated collection points. Systems and methods are describe to select an automated collection point for delivering the goods. The system may segregate pending deliveries into groups, with each group of deliveries assigned to a distinct automated collection point. In embodiments of the invention, the groups are selected so that the customers corresponding to each group reside within the vicinity of the corresponding collection point. In embodiments of the invention, the customers receiving orders at an automated collection point may receive a discount for consolidating deliveries. In some embodiments, this may comprise a flat discount. In other embodiments, the discount may be applied on a pro-rata basis.